

What is claimed is:

516 1. An image communication apparatus comprising:
image data transmitting and receiving section is adapted to transmit and receiving image data; and

5 e-mail transmitting section is adapted to transmit
the image data transmitted and received by said image
data transmitting and receiving section to a center on
the Internet by use of e-mail.

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10 2. The apparatus according to claim 1, further
comprising error processing section is adapted to
determine a transmission destination from an error mail
when receiving said error mail showing that no e-mail
transmitted by a self-apparatus is normally sent to said
transmission destination, and for printing all of said
15 error mail when said transmission destination is equal
to the center, and for extracting specific information
from said error mailer to print the specific information
when said transmission destination is unequal to the
center.

20 3. An image communication apparatus comprising:
scanning section is adapted to scan an original to
obtain image data; and

e-mail transmitting section is adapted to transmit
e-mail including said image data to a transmission
25 destination and a center.

4. The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said
e-mail transmitting section sets a mail address of the

transmission destination and a mail address of the center to [To:] field of e-mail and [Bcc:] field of said e-mail, respectively.

5 The apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising error processing section is adapted to determine a transmission destination from an error mail when receiving said error mail showing that no e-mail transmitted by a self-apparatus is normally sent to said transmission destination, for printing all of said error
10 mail when said transmission destination is equal to the center, and for extracting specific information from said error mailer to print the specific information when said transmission destination is unequal to the center.

6. An image communication apparatus comprising:
15 facsimile transmitting section is adapted to transmit information through a facsimile protocol; and e-mail transmitting section is adapted to transmit e-mail including said image data to a center.

7. The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said
20 e-mail transmitting section sets the center to [To:] field of said e-mail.

8. The apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising error processing section is adapted to determine a transmission destination from an error mail
25 when receiving said error mail showing that no e-mail transmitted by a self-apparatus is normally sent to said transmission destination, for printing all of said error

mail when said transmission destination is equal to the center, and for extracting specific information from said error mailer to print the specific information when said transmission destination is unequal to the center.

5 9. An image communication method comprising :
transmitting and receiving image data; and
transmitting said image data transmitted and received to a center on the Internet by use of e-mail.

10 10. The method according to claim 9, further comprising :

determining a transmission destination from an error mail when receiving said error mail showing that no e-mail transmitted by a self-apparatus is normally sent to said transmission destination;

15 printing all of said error mail when said transmission destination is equal to the center; and

extracting specific information from said error mailer to print the specific information when said transmission destination is unequal to the center.

20 11. An image communication method comprising :
scanning an original to obtain image data; and
transmitting e-mail including said image data to a transmission destination and a center.

25 12. The method according to claim 11, wherein a mail address of the transmission destination and a mail address of the center are specified to [To:] field of e-mail and [Bcc:] field of said e-mail, respectively in

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transmission destination is equal to the center; and
extracting specific information from said error
mailer to print the specific information when said
transmission destination is unequal to the center.

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